

**James Monroe to Thomas Jefferson, September 28,
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Dear Sir

Mr. Halsey a respectable citizen of R. Island who has been some years in Europe, will have the pleasure to present you this. He has been introduc'd to me as a young man of merit, of the best connections at home, and expressing a desire of being known to you, I take the liberty of giving him this letter stating his pretensions in the light, they have appear'd to me, and to add that what I have known of his character at Paris & here, justifies the introduction given of him by his friend there. I am happy in the occasion of renewing to you the assurance of my great respect and esteem. Jas. Monroe

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